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COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

More than 300 watched Bolles Brothers Band performance at bandstand Tuesday evening

Senior citizens, city honored at Ross County Fair today

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Today is the day for Senior Citizens and Chillicotheans at the Ross County Fair.

Ross County Senior Citizens were able to obtain free tickets to the fair for Senior Citizens' Day from area organizations.

Many downtown merchants reportedly were to close stores at 1 p.m. in observance of Chillicothe Day at the fair.

About 3,876 paid admissions were recorded at the gate Tuesday, more than 900 above the figure for Tuesday of the fair last year.

Swine, dairy and horse competitions were completed Tuesday, and the swine sale will be tonight at 7 in the livestock arena.

The overall dairy grand champion was a seven-year-old Holstein shown by David Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Corcoran, Route 6.

Horsemen from the area competed in the Ross County Horse Show Tuesday evening until about 1:30 a.m.

The Clarksburg Junior Homemakers 4-H Club won the 4-H booth competition for

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the second year straight.

Brownie Troop 431 was named the winner in the Girl Scout exhibits, and the Cub Scout Pack 9 was named the top Boy Scout booth.

More than 300 gathered at the bandstand area Tuesday evening for the Bolles Brothers Country and Western Band performance and the beard-growing Contest.

Today will be the first day of harness racing and the tractor pull at the fair. The harness racing begins at 3 p.m. and the tractor pull starts at 7 p.m. Betting at the harness racing will be Thursday and Friday.

Providing musical entertainment at the fair today will be the Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band, the Bicentennial Community Band, the Union High School Band, the Adelphi Band, N. L. Smith's Coinola and the Goosetown Astonishers Dixieland Band.

Thursday's fair schedule includes harness racing at 3 p.m., beef judging all day, the Huntington High School Band at the bandstand area, the Twilights Singing Duo, the Junior Fair Lamb Sale at 7 p.m. in the livestock arena, the second night of the tractor pull and the old-fashioned dress contest at 7 p.m.

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